

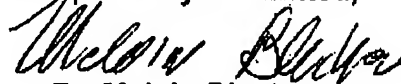
**Remarks**

The 12/02/2005 Notice states that the claims in the listing filed by applicant on 11/25/2005 were not in ascending order. Applicant does not understand this statement. The currently pending claims were and are listed from 40 to 48 in proper ascending order.

Canceled claims 1-39, previously not listed, are now shown in the claims list above. This treatment of canceled claims is required by MPEP 714.

The examiner is respectfully urged to pass this application to allowance and issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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